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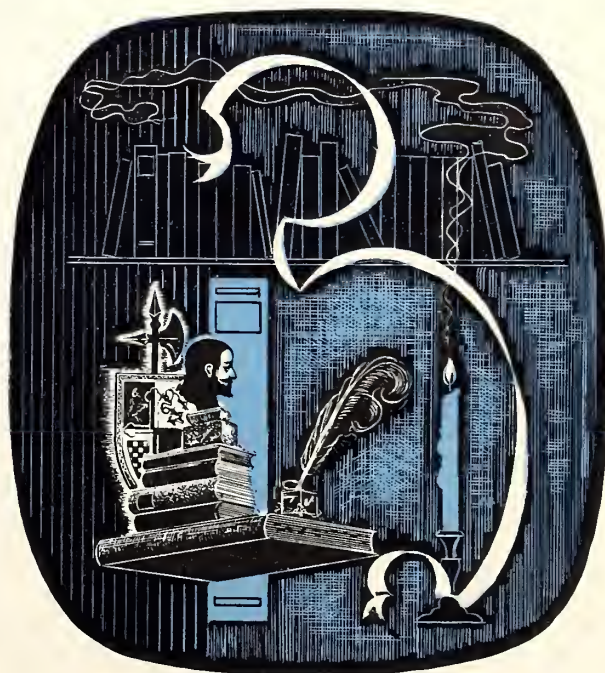


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Dedication

We, the classes of '56 and '57 happily dedicate
this 1956 Chieftain
to

Buelah Diebold



our cook and friend for the past twelve years. During these years she has contributed many hours of her time to the school, through her help with banquets and many class projects. Through this dedication, we endeavor to show her our heartfelt appreciation.

ADMINISTRATION



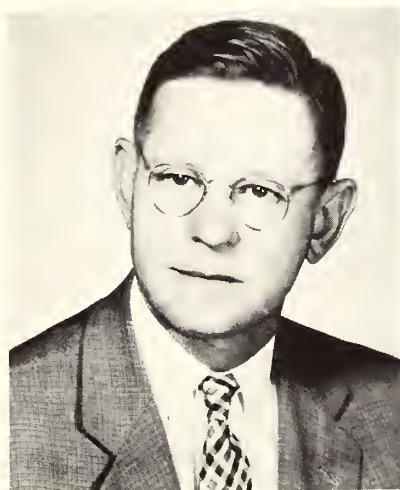


1906

C O E S S E S C H O O L

1926-27

Harry T. Yoder
Whitley County School
Superintendent



A.B. Manchester College
M.S. Education
Indiana University

Trustee

Principal
B.S. Indiana University
M.S. Indiana University



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FACULTY





Ruby
Hoover, B.S.
Home Ec.
Science



Leora
Kent, B.S.
English
Music



Andrew
Pylant, B.S.
Agriculture
Chemistry
Biology



James
LaFollette, B.S.
History
Health
Coach



Kathaleen
Tigner, B.S.M.
Band
Phys. Ed.
English



Thelma
Snyder, A.B.
Math.
Commerce



Darl Leininger, 1 yr.



Joe Perry, 3 yrs.

Bus Drivers



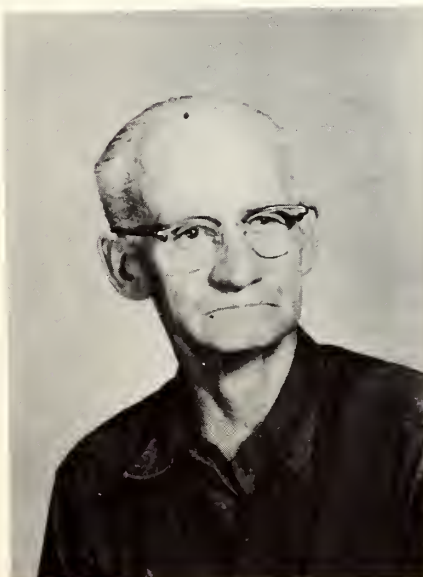
Carl Hearld, 3 yrs.



Lawrence Miller, 11 yrs.

Janitor

Ralph Engle



Now serving his
13th year

SENIORS



Larry Kierns, President

Basketball	1	2	3	4
Baseball	1	2	3	4
Track				2
Boy's Glee Club			3	4
Boy's Quartet				4
Class Play			3	4
Class President				4
Speech Club				4
Speech Club, Pres.				4
Speech Contest				4
Drivers Training				3
Annual Staff				4



Joanna Parent, Vice-President

Band	1	2	3	4
Chorus		1	2	3
F.H.A.		1	2	3
G.A.A.		1	2	3
Glee Club			2	4
Class Play			3	4
Class Sec'y			1	2
Class President				3
Booster Club Sec'y				4
Drivers Training				3
G.A.A. Sec'y				4



Anita Taylor, Secretary

Band	1	2	3	4
G.A.A.	1	2	3	4
F.H.A.	1	2	3	4
Booster Club		2	3	4
Speech Club				4
4-H	1	2	3	
Drivers Training				3
Office		2	3	4
Glee Club			2	4
Class Play			3	4
Speech Contest				4
Speech Club Sec'y				4
Chorus		1	2	3
Annual Staff				4



Jocelyn Diebold, Treasurer

Band	1	2	3	4
G.A.A.	1	2	3	4
F.H.A.	1	2	3	4
Booster Club	2	3	4	
Cheerleader	1	2	3	4
Chorus	1	2	3	4
Class Treasurer	1	2	3	4
Sax Quartet	1	2	3	4
Twirling Quartet	1	2	3	4
Drum Majorette		3	4	
Class Play		3	4	
Office			3	
Cafeteria	1	2		
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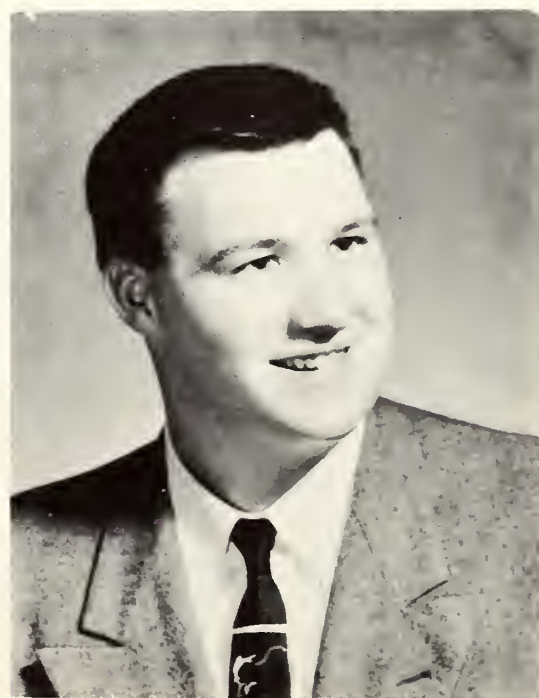
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Baseball	2	3	4	
Student Manager			1	
Chorus		2	3	
Glee Club			4	
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Speech Club			4	
Speech Contest	2	3	4	
Speech Club Treas.			4	
Class Play		3	4	
Drivers Training			3	
Annual Staff			4	



Jerry Brown

Track	1	2	3	4
Basketball			1	4
Drivers Training				3
Class Play				4
Chorus			2	3
Speech Club				4
Baseball			1	2
Student Manager				4
F.F.A.			1	2



Norman Brown

Baseball	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	4
Basketball	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	4
Class Play	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
F.F.A.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	
Speech Club	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Track	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	



Phyllis Coffelt

F.H.A.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	4
G.A.A.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	4
Chorus	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	
Glee Club	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	
Booster Club	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	
Class Play	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	



Janice Johnson

G.A.A.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	4
F.H.A.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	4
Chorus	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	
Band	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	
Glee Club	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	
Speech Club	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	
Booster Club	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	
Class Play	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	
G.A.A. Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	
F.H.A. Historian	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	
F.H.A. Reporter	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	
Drivers Training	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	



Melvin Maley

Basketball	1	2	3	4
Speech Club				4
Track	1	2	3	4
Baseball	1	2	3	4
F.F.A.	1	2	3	
F.F.A. Reporter				3
Judging Team	1	2	3	
4-H	1	2	3	4
4-H Vice Pres.				3
Chorus	1	2	3	
Glee Club				4
Boy's Quartet				4



Lawrence Murphy

Class Play	4
Speech Club	4
Glee Club	4



Lynn Palmer

Band	1	2	3	4
F.F.A.	1	2	3	
Basketball		2	3	4
Track	1	2	3	4
Speech Club				4
Speech Contest				4
Chorus		2	3	
Glee Club				4
Boy's Quartet				4
Brass Sextet				2
Movie Operator	1	2	3	4
Student Manager				1
Class Play			3	4
Judging Team	1	2	3	



John Rock

F.F.A.	. . . . .	1	2	3
F.F.A. Reporter	. . . . .			2
F.F.A. Treasurer	. . . . .			3
Basketball	. . . . .	1	2	3 4
Baseball	. . . . .			3
Track	. . . . .			2



Nancy Walker

Band	. . . . .			3	4
G.A.A.	. . . . .	1	2	3	4
F.H.A.	. . . . .	1	2	3	4
Chorus	. . . . .		1	2	3
Glee Club	. . . . .			2	4
Booster Club	. . . . .		2	3	4
Class Vice-President	. . . . .				3
Booster Club Pres.	. . . . .			3	4
Drivers Training	. . . . .				2
Class Play	. . . . .			3	4
Librarian	. . . . .			1	2



Phyllis Wood

G.A.A.	. . . . .			1	2
F.H.A.	. . . . .	1	2	3	4
Chorus	. . . . .		1	2	3
Glee Club	. . . . .			2	4
Booster	. . . . .			3	4
F.H.A. Reporter	. . . . .				3
Class Play	. . . . .				4



JUNIORS



Jerry Walker, President

Basketball	1	2	3
Baseball	1	2	3
Track	1		
Class President	2	3	
Cafeteria	2	3	
Speech Club	3		
Speech Contest	3		
Drivers Training	3		
Annual Staff	3		



Ronald Steele, Vice-President

Basketball	1	2	3
Baseball	2	3	
Track	1	2	3
Band	1	2	3
F.F.A.	1		
Class Vice-President	2	3	
Glee Club	3		
Drivers Training	3		
Annual Staff	3		



Judy Lauer, Secretary

Band	1	2	3
Cheerleader	1	2	3
Chorus	1	2	3
G.A.A.	1	2	3
F.H.A.	1	2	3
Booster Club	1	2	3
Sax Quartet	1	2	3
Speech Club	3		
Class President	1		
Class Secretary	2	3	
Band Sec'y-Treas.	2		
Band Vice-President	3		
Annual Staff	3		



Joyce Johnson, Treasurer

Band	1	2	3
Chorus	1	2	
Sax Quartet	1	2	3
G.A.A.	1	2	3
F.H.A.	1	2	3
Booster Club	1	2	3
Cheerleader	1	2	
Cafeteria	1	2	3
Class Treasurer	2	3	
F.H.A. Treasurer	2		
Booster Club Treasurer	3		
Drivers Training	2		
Annual Staff	3		



Dale Banker

Basketball	1	2	
Baseball	1		
Track	1	3	
4-H	1	2	3
F.F.A.	1		
Glee Club	3		
Booster Club	3		



Marlyn Beeching

Band	1	2	3
G.A.A.	1	2	3
F.H.A.	1	2	3
4-H	1	2	3
Chorus	1		
Booster Club	1	2	3
Majorette	1	2	3
Speech Club	3		
Class Secretary	1		
Cafeteria	1		
Office	2	3	
Drivers Training	3		
Class Play	2		
Annual Staff	3		



Mary Lou Grube

Cafeteria	. . . . .	1	2	3
Booster Club	. . . . .			3
Drivers Training	. . . . .			3



Pat Hill

G.A.A.	. . . . .	2	3
F.H.A.	. . . . .	2	3
Glee Club	. . . . .		3
Chorus	. . . . .	2	
Booster Club	. . . . .	2	3
Drivers Training	. . . . .		3
Glee Club Librarian	. . . . .		3



Sandra Hyre

G.A.A.	. . . . .	1	
F.H.A.	. . . . .	1	
Chorus	. . . . .	1	2
Glee Club	. . . . .		3
Drivers Training	. . . . .		3





Robert Shoda

Basketball	1 2 3
Class Vice-President	1
4-H	2
Glee Club	3
Speech Club	3



Neil Palmer



Dick Kyler

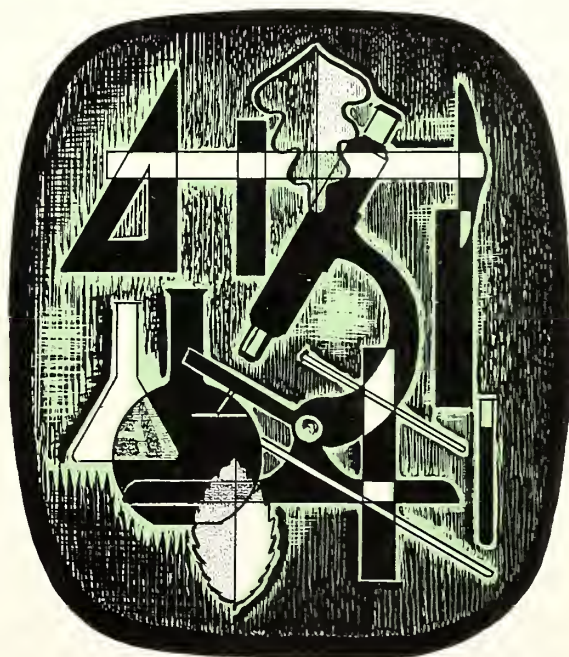
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Drivers Training	3



Pat Hoffman

Band	1 2 3
G.A.A.	1 2 3
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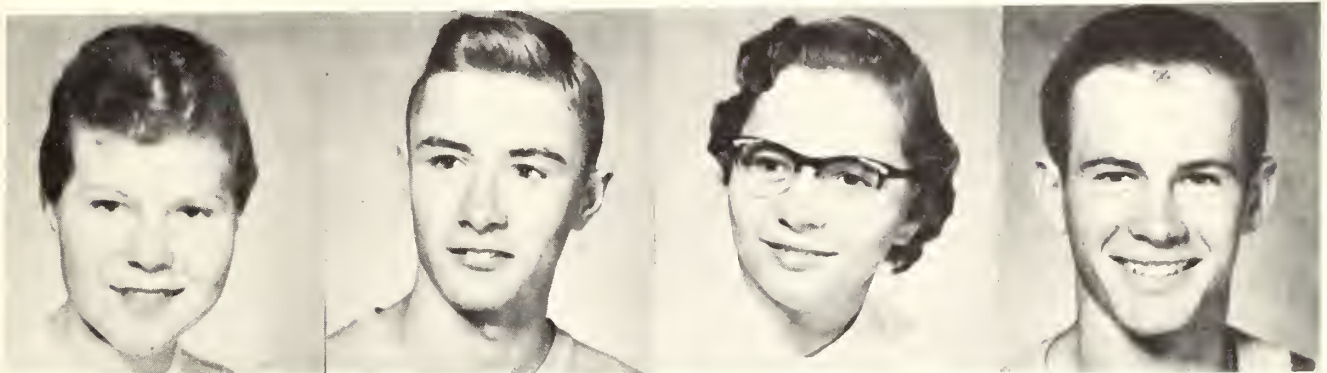
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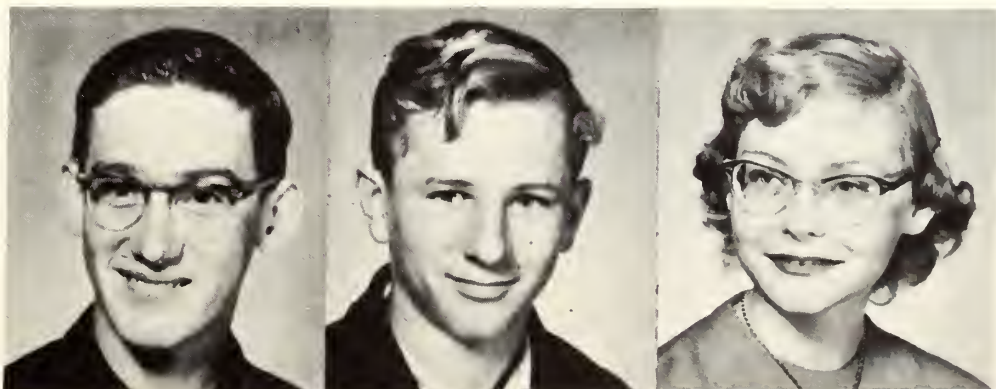


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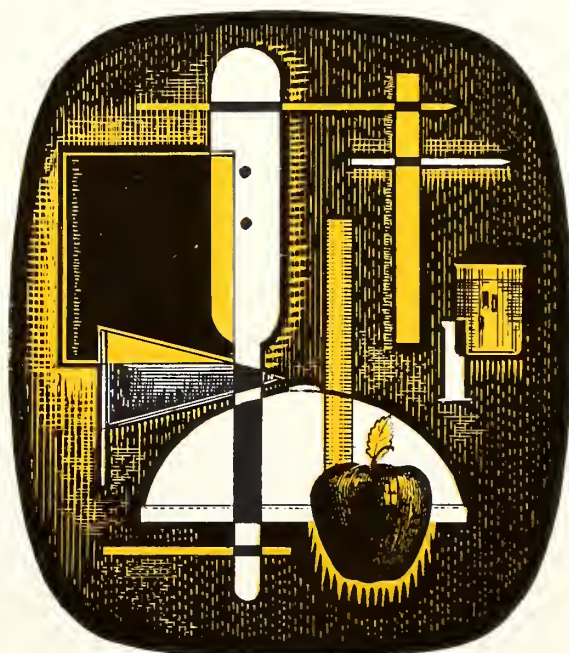


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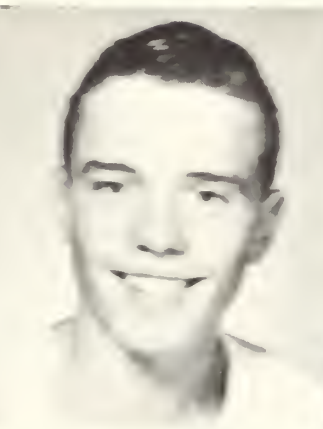
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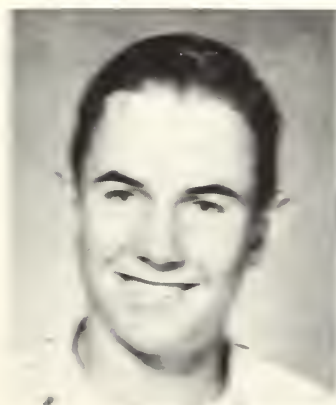
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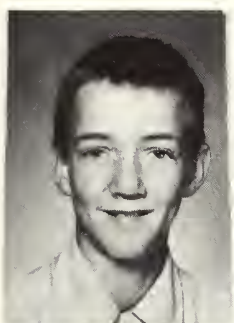
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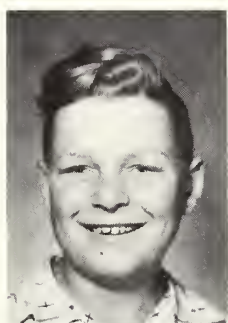
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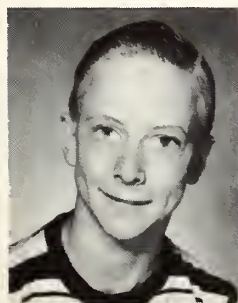
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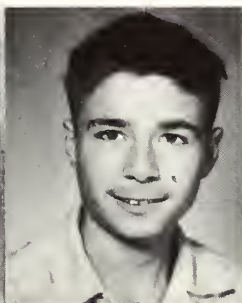
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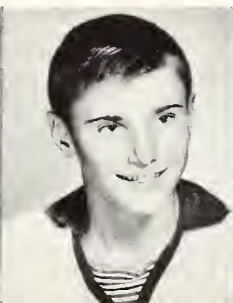
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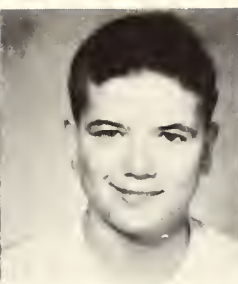


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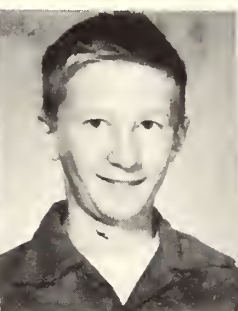
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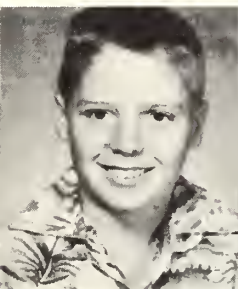
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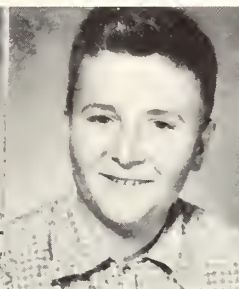
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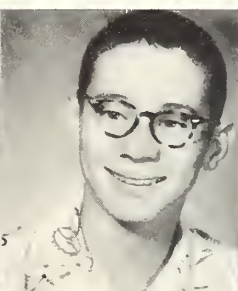
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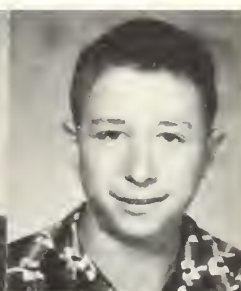
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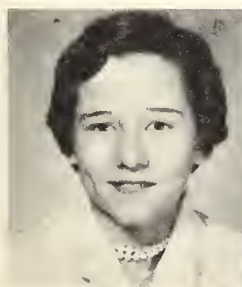
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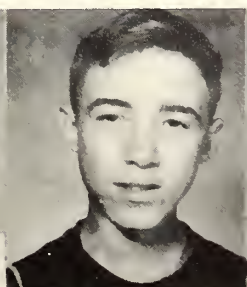
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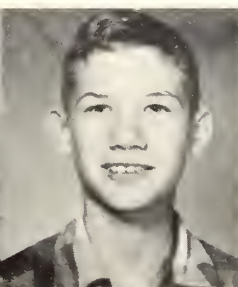
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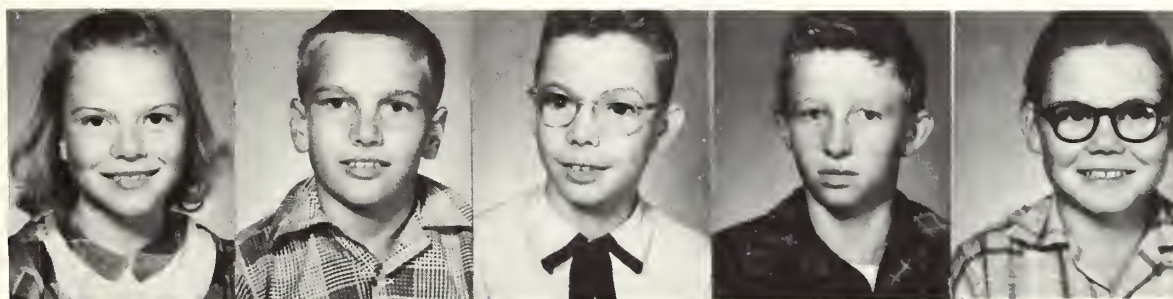
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Patricia
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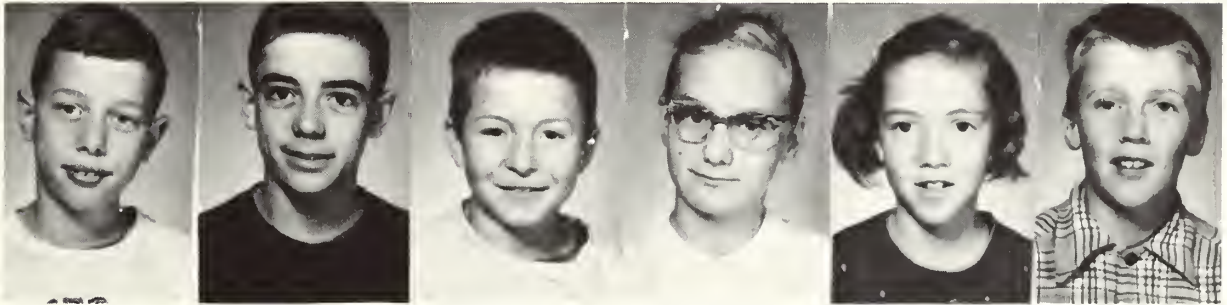
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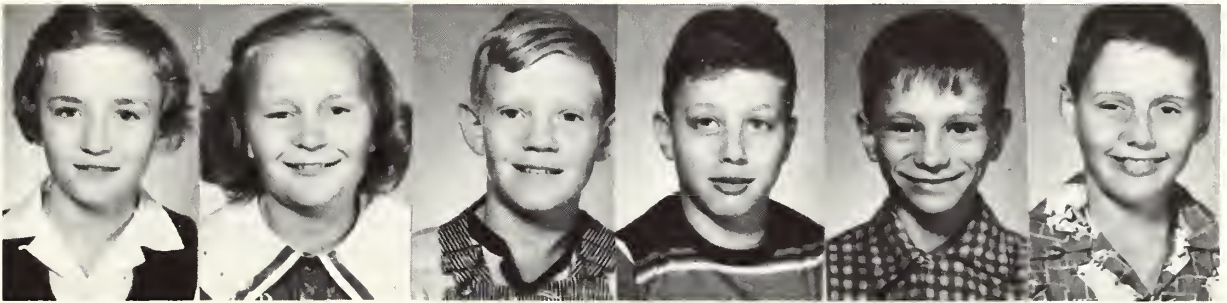
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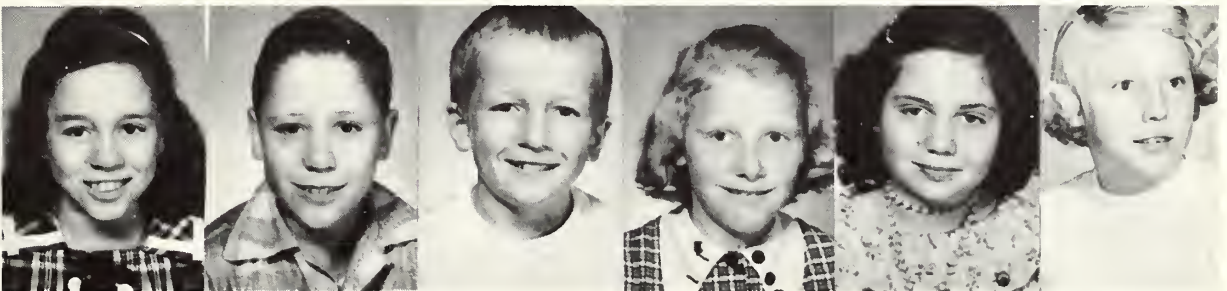
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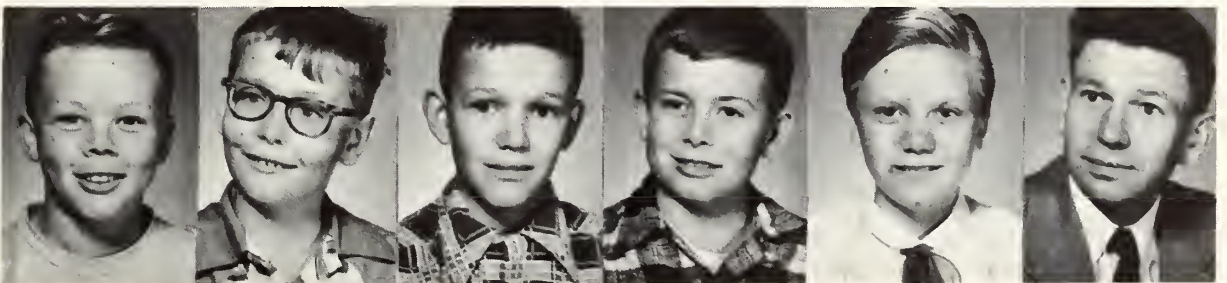
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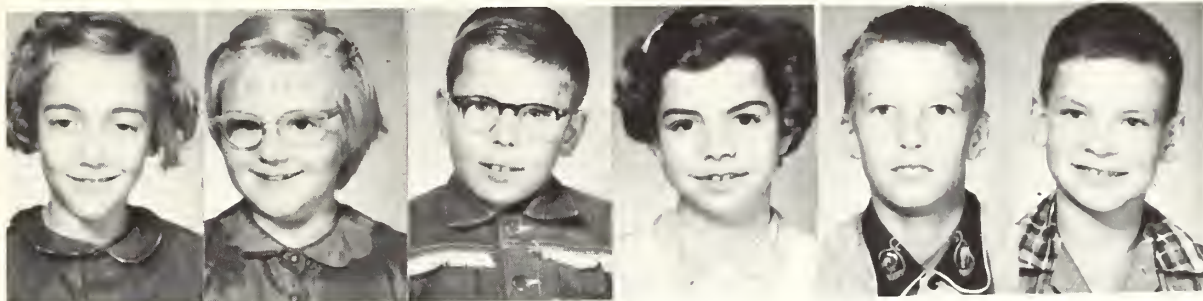


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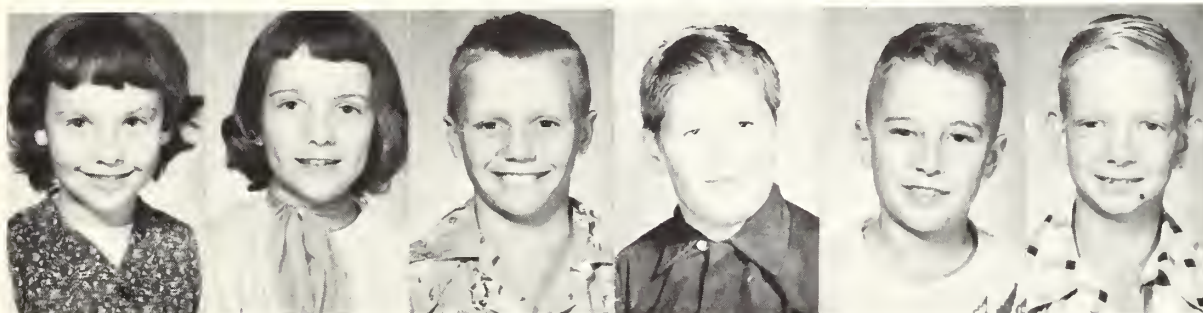
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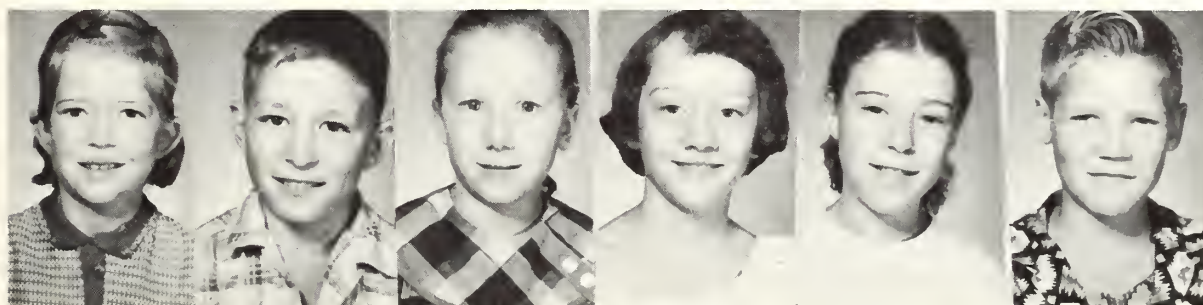
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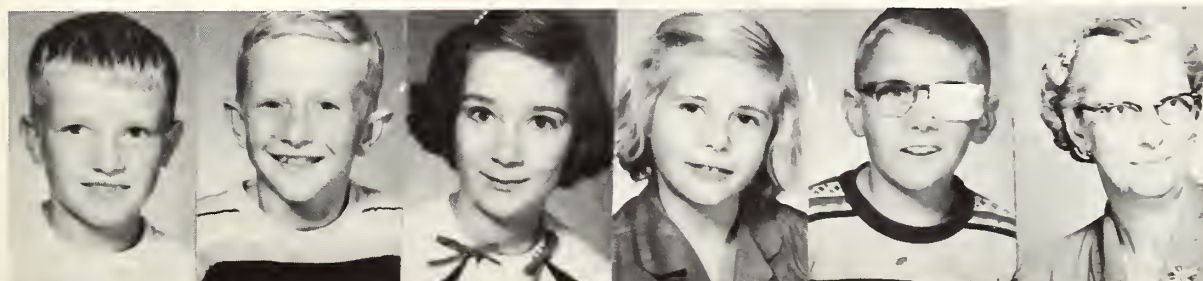
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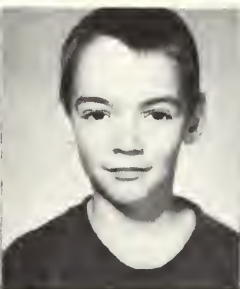
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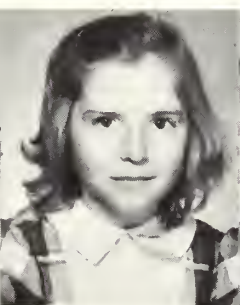
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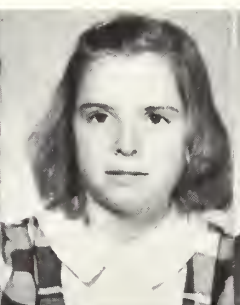
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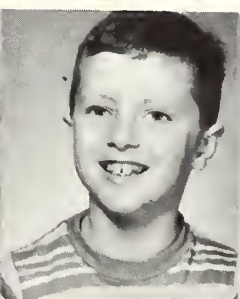
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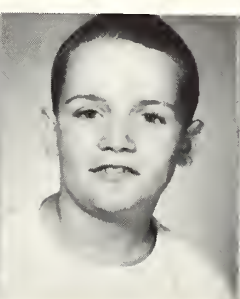
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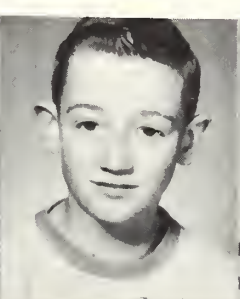
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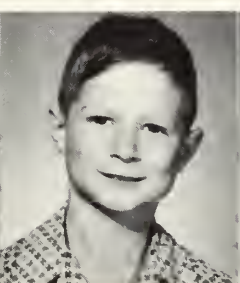
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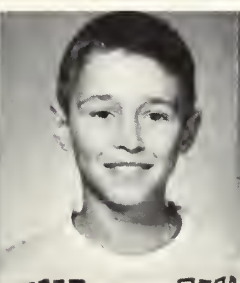
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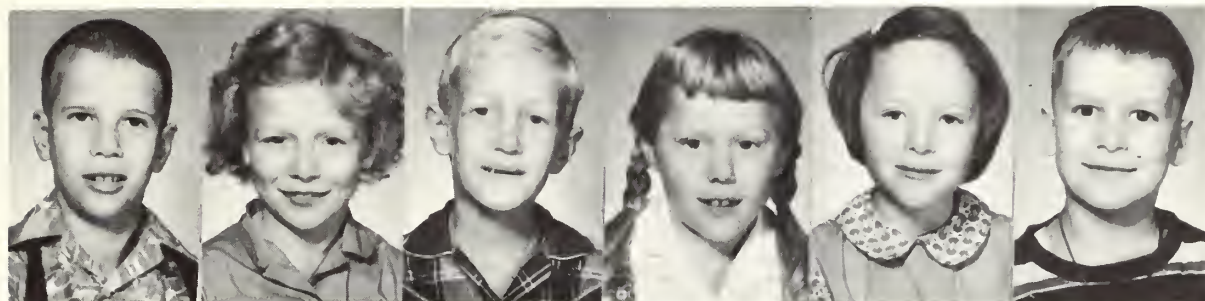
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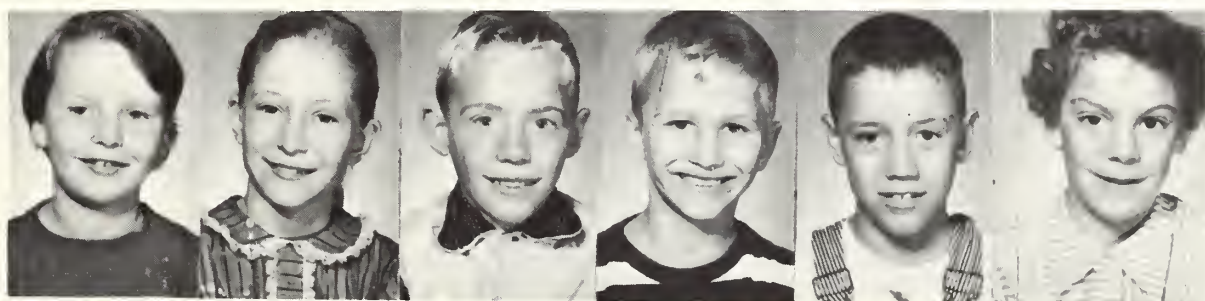
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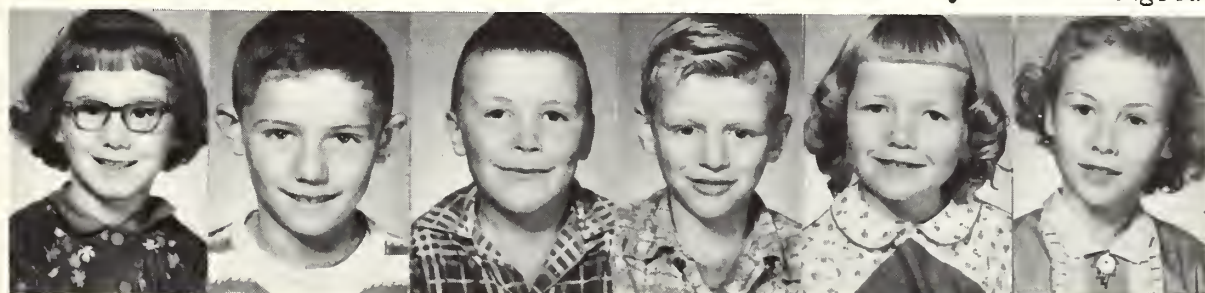
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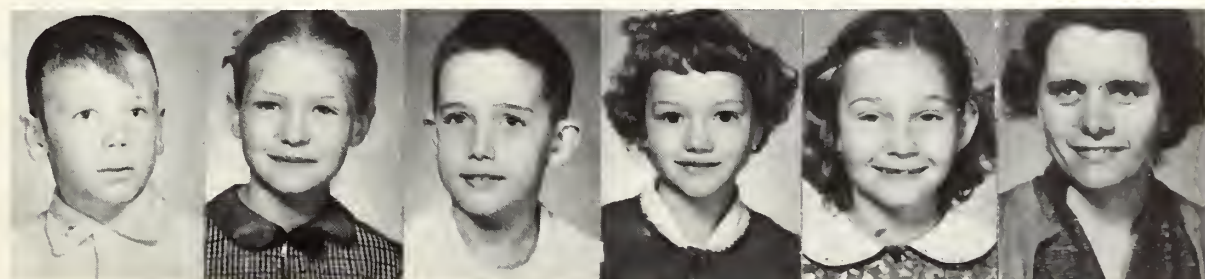
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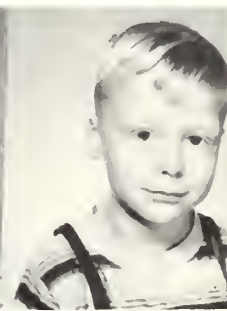
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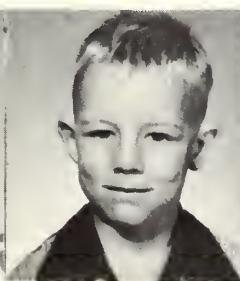
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SPORTS



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Ronnie Steele
Forward - Jr.
2 yrs. varsity



John Rock
Guard - Sr.
2 yrs. varsity



Lynn Palmer
Center - Sr.
1 yr. varsity



Jerry Walker
Forward - Jr.
2 yrs. varsity



Melvin Maley
Center - Sr.
2 yrs. varsity



Larry Keirns
Guard - Sr.
3 yrs. varsity



Norman Brown
Forward - Sr.
2 yrs. varsity



Tom Barnes
Guard - Sr.
1 yr. varsity

Basketball



Row 1 Larry Barnes, Tom Barnes, Larry Keirns, Robert Shoda, John Rock
Mr. LaFollette

Row 2 Norman Brown, Jerry Walker, Melvin Maley, Lynn Palmer, Ronnie Steel,
Earl Nierman

Baseball



Row 1 Norman Brown, Larry Barnes, Ronnie Steel, Jerry Walker, Stanley Egolf
Mr. LaFollette

Row 2 Carl Downing, David Van Houten, Larry Keirns, Melvin Maley, Neil
Palmer, Tom Barnes

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Basketball



Second Team

Row 1 Bill Pettigrew, Robert Shoda, Stanley Egolf, David Van Houten

Row 2 Mr. LaFollette, Carl Downing, Earl Nierman, Jerry Brown, Larry Barnes

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Samuels



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Row 1 Bob Laux, Mike Collier, Dennis Hearld, Paul Richey, Lynn Barnes, Mike Barnes, Delbert Johnson, Charles Ferber, John Pettigrew
Row 2 Billie Pontzius, Raymond Steel, Stanley Palmer, Edward Bierbaum, Nick Minnick, James Geiger, Dick Pontzius, Mr. LaFollette



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Row 1 Bob Laux, Mike Collier, Delbert Johnson, Dennis Hearld, Billie Pontzius, John Pettigrew, Mike Barnes, Lynn Barnes
Row 2 Nick Minnick, David Thompson, Dick Pontzius, Edward Bierbaum, James Geiger, Raymond Steel, Stanley Palmer, Mr. LaFollette

ACTIVITIES







Junior Band

- Row 1 Judy Horstman, Sarah Binkley, Raymond Steel, Linda Keirns, Carole Hearld, Esther Auer, Bonnie Blowers, Edward Bierbaum
- Row 2 Cheryl Richey, Martha Gray, Donald Beeching, Virginia Bockelman, Mike Barnes, Julia Hess, Miss Tigner
- Row 3 Rose McCoy, Martha Lopshire, Doris Vanderford, Marvel Gray, Sue Binkley, Stanley Palmer



Senior Band

- Row 1 Jo Diebold, Joyce Johnson, Sue Binkley, Cathaleen Bockelman, Nancy Walker, Judy Lauer, Earl Nierman, Stanley Palmer, Lois Coulter
- Row 2 Raymond Steel, Linda Keirns, Esther Auer, Doris Vanderford, Martha Lopshire, Lynn Palmer, Marvel Gray, Larry Barnes, Ronnie Steel, Patty Hoffman, Ross Nierman
- Row 3 Miss Tigner, Betty Wherry, Joanna Parent, Rose McCoy, Marlyn Beeching, Karen Palmer, Bonnie Blowers, Anita Taylor

Jo Diebold

Betty Wherry

Twirlers



Chorus

Karen Palmer

Marlyn Beeching

Jo Diebold



- Row 1 Steve Gray, Sandra Hyre, Shirley Middleton, Lois Coulter, Anita Taylor
Joanna Parent, Karen Palmer, Linda Bishop, Sandra Walker, Jo Diebold,
Connie Pontzius, Richard Kyler
- Row 2 Betty Wherry, Carolee Clark, Judy Lauer, Phyllis Parent, Cathaleen
Bockelman, Janice Johnson, Phyllis Wood, Patty Hoffman, Dortha
Schrader, Phyllis Coffelt, Nancy Walker, Pat Hill, Sharon Rupert
- Row 3 Carl Downing, Dick Schrader, Lynn Feller, Tom Barnes, Bill Pettigrew,
Larry Keirns, Kenneth Dittmer, Jerry Brown, Ronnie Steel, Junior Smith,
Dale Banker, Lawrence Murphy, Lynn Palmer

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- Row 1 Shirley Middleton, Linda Bishop, Lois Coulter, Betty Wherry, Judy Lauer, Jo Diebold, Karen Palmer, Anita Taylor, Miss Tigner
- Row 2 Sandra Walker, Cathaleen Bockelman, Phyllis Parent, Patty Hoffman, Nancy Walker, Dortha Schrader, Marlyn Beeching, Martha Lopshire, Beverly Mossburg
- Row 3 Joanna Parent, Carolee Clark, Phyllis Wood, Phyllis Coffelt, Pat Hill, Janice Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Linda Keirns, Marilyn Toomey, Judy Horstman
- Row 4 Mike Barnes, Steve Gray, Dick Schrader, Dick Vanderford, Kenneth Dittmer, Ross Nierman, Lynn Feller, Dick Wood, Raymond Steel



- Row 1 Judy Lauer, Anita Taylor, Jo Diebold, Janice Johnson, Nancy Walker, Joyce Johnson, Joanna Parent, Phyllis Coffelt
- Row 2 Lois Coulter, Marlyn Beeching, Cathaleen Bockelman, Patty Hoffman, Carolee Clark, Connie Pontzius, Shirley Middleton, Miss Tigner
- Row 3 Betty Wherry, Karen Palmer, Phyllis Parent, Pat Hill, Dortha Schrader, Linda Bishop, Sandra Walker

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Row 1 Joyce Johnson, Marlyn Beeching, Judy Lauer, Janice Johnson, Nancy Walker
Jo Diebold, Joanna Parent, Anita Taylor, Mrs. Hoover
Row 2 Sandra Walker, Phyllis Parent, Cathaleen Bockelman, Patty Hoffman,
Phyllis Coffelt, Pat Hill, Phyllis Wood, Dortha Schrader, Carolee Clark,
Linda Bishop, Shirley Middleton



Row 1 Neil Palmer, Larry Barnes, Stanley Egolf, Dick Kyler, David Van Houten
Carl Downing
Row 2 Mr. Pylant, Lynn Feller, Kenneth Dittmer, Junior Smith, Ross Nierman
Row 3 Dick Wood, Steve Gray, Bill Pettigrew, Dick Vanderford, Herbert
Vanderford, Jack Coffelt

Speech Club



Row 1 Marlyn Beeching, Janice Johnson, Judy Lauer, Tom Barnes, Larry Keirns, Anita Taylor, Phyllis Wood

Row 2 Norman Brown, Jerry Brown, Lawrence Murphy, Lynn Palmer, Melvin Maley, Jerry Walker, Robert Shoda, Mrs. Kent, Sponsor (absent)

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